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SUBJECT: SYRIA, LEBANON IN CAIRO PRESS

1. ALLEGED PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE UNHAPPINESS WITH SYRIANS MAJOR ITEM IN MAY 20 AKHBAR. "PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE", I.E. FATAH'S ABU IYAD, QUOTED AS DECLARING TO SYRIANS IT "WILL NO LONGER KEEP SILENT ON SYRIAN INTERVENTION AGAINST PALESTINIAN AND LEBANESE PEOPLE." LAST STRAW, ACCORDING ABU IYAD, IS SYRIAN ARMY SHELLING OF LEBANESE IN TRIPOLI. PLA ATTITUDE, IN CONTRAST, COMMENDABLE IN HIS VIEW. JUMBLATT REPORTED AS SAYING ALL "PROGRESSIVE" PARTIES OBJECT TO ANY ARAB SUPPORT FOR PRESENCE OF SYRIAN FORCES IN LEBANON.

2. AKHBAR ALSO REPORTED CONDEMNATION OF SYRIANS BY CAIRO BASED GENERAL UNION PALESTINIAN STUDENTS, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE STATEMENT CENSURED SYRIAN REPRESSION OF PALESTINIAN "NATIONAL FORCES," AND BLASTED SAIAQ'S "CORRUPT LEADERSHIP". MADE SIMILAR POINTS IN CABLE TO ARAB LEAGUE AND ARAB BAR FEDERATION, ALSO CALLING FOR RELEASE OF GUPS DEP CHAIRMAN ARRESTED

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